



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Ms. Joanna Holcombe  
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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Adding optional graphics and relocating the Precautionary Statements, First Aid Statements, and Environmental Hazards before the directions.  
Product Name: Swimtrine Alagecide  
EPA Registration Number: 8959-2  
Application Date: August 27, 2015  
Decision Number: 509991

Dear Ms. Holcombe:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jacqueline Hardy at (703) 308-6416 or via email at [hardy.jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:hardy.jacqueline@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Jacqueline Hardy".

Jacqueline Hardy, Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

[All text in brackets [AAA] is optional and may/may not be included on final label]  
{All text in braces {AAA} is for information purposes and will not appear on final label}

# Swimtrine<sup>®</sup> Algaecide

## NOTIFICATION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Copper Ethanolamine Complex..... 51.4%  
OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 48.6%  
TOTAL: ..... 100.0%

8959-2  
The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

12/31/2015

Metallic copper equivalent, 7.41%  
Contains 0.72 lbs. of elemental copper per gallon.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See additional precautions and first aid on [left][right][back][side] panel

E.P.A. Reg. No. 8959-2  
E.P.A. Est. No. Xxx-yy-zz

NET CONTENTS : \_\_ FL. OZ. (\_\_\_ ml)

Manufactured by or for:  
[With brand, add website]

Swimtrine<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Arch Chemicals, Inc.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

### FIRST AID:

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and rinse slowly with water for 15 -20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present after 5 minutes then continue rinsing eye. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or a doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-654-6911.**

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** *{For end-use products in containers less than 5 gallons or 50 pounds use only the first sentence; all others use the full paragraph:}*

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing [this product or product name] into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing [this product or product name] to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

### STORAGE & DISPOSAL:

*{Nonrefillable container - household/residential use}*

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.]

*{Nonrefillable container – single-use, non-resealable package}*

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse and discard empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.]

*{Refillable container – household/residential use}*

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Refillable container. Refill this container with copper ethanalamine solutions only. Do not use this container for any other purpose. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal.]

*{Nonrefillable container - non-household/residential use}*

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse this container. Offer for recycling if available. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal.]

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This product is made especially to control the growth of algae in all types of swimming pools. Its long-lasting action will control existing algae and subsequent doses will control recontamination by algae. Treated water can be used immediately-no waiting to swim!

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**[WHY YOU SHOULD USE THIS PRODUCT:** [brand] {product name} is made especially to control the growth of algae in all types of swimming pools. Its long-lasting action will control existing algae and maintenance doses will control algae re-growth.]

[Treated water can be used immediately-no waiting to swim!]

{OR}

[Water Treated with this product can be used immediately – NO WAITING.]

[Brand] {or} [This product] will not cause water to foam and will not alter the pH or chlorine content of the water.

[For best results, use with [brand] pool care products. For crystal clear pool water, follow our 4 step pool care program.

Step 1: Test and balance water

Step 2: Sanitize

Step 3: Shock at least once a week

Step 4: Add algaecide as directed]

This product comes concentrated. Dilute with at least nine parts of water before applying. Pour required amount into a plastic watering can, fill with water and sprinkle around edge of pool. Apply initial treatment to a freshly filled pool or at first visible signs of algae growth. Apply under sunny conditions for most effective results.

Compatible with bromine, chlorine, salt water, ozone and minerals.

SWIMMING POOL CAPACITY	INITIAL TREATMENT	TREATMENT EVERY TWO WEEKS
5,000 Gal.	2 Ounces	1 Ounce
10,000 Gal.	4 Ounces	2 Ounces
20,000 Gal.	8 Ounces	4 Ounces

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Always apply chemicals separately. Never combine them.**

[Take a sample of pool water regularly to your authorized [brand] dealer for a detailed water analysis.]

{Optional for use on swimming pool and spa products.}



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{OPTIONAL Marketing terms}

[Algaecide for Swimming Pools]

[Concentrated algaecide]

[Fast-acting, long-lasting treatment to control algae growth]

[Fast-acting, long-lasting treatment prevents algae from reoccurring]

[Swim immediately after treatment]

[Swim immediately after use]

[Easy to use, concentrated, all-purpose algaecide]

[Controls growth of algae in all types of swimming pools]

[Compatible with pools using salt chlorine generators]

[Controls Mustard Algae Growth in Swimming Pools]

{graphic list}

[Step 1 – Balance]

Step 2 – Sanitize

Step 3 – Shock

Step 4 – Prevent Algae]

[Algaecide]

[Step 4 Algaecide]

[Step 4 Algae Preventer]

{Alternative 3 Step Program}

3-STEP POOL TREATMENT PROGRAM					
1. SANITIZE		2. SHOCK-OXIDIZE		3. ALGAE PREVENTION	X

{Alternative three step program marketing statements available to all labels. Steps 1, 2, and 3 will only be available to their respective product type/ approved use. We have included all statements here for clarity purposes.}

[STEP 1] [SANITIZE] [Use a registered sanitizer according to its labeling.]

[STEP 2] [SHOCK-OXIDIZE] [Use [Product Name] registered shock or [Product Name] oxidizer according to its labeling.]

[STEP 3] [ALGAE PREVENTION]

[ALGAECIDES]

[Algaecides add an extra layer of pool protection, while creating a more pleasant swimming environment. [This product] algaecides safeguard your pool, preventing all types of algae.]

[BALANCE][BALANCERS] [Properly balanced water prevents corrosion and staining. It will also optimize the performance of your sanitizer. Using [Product Name] balancers, as needed, simplifies the balancing act to help achieve properly balanced water.]

[SUPPLEMENT] [SUPPLEMENTS]

[Prevent specific water problems with [Product Name] supplements. The perfect complement to your pool care regimen, [Product Name] offers a variety of cleaners, clarifiers and stain removers.]

{Note to reviewer: The following are optional proprietary graphics}

